

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A hoisting apparatus with a horizontal stabilizing means for a load holder is provided. This apparatus comprises a base secured to a ceiling, a
5 load holder, to which a load is detachably attached, a pair of cables extending between the base and the load holder, and a drive means mounted on the base, which is operative to take in or let out the cables from the base. The horizontal stabilizing means includes a shaft horizontally supported in the
10 load holder to be freely rotatable, around which the cables are wound in opposite winding directions to each other. The horizontal stabilizing means is operative to correct an inclination of the load holder in a horizontal position by unwinding a required length of one of the cables from the shaft and at the same time winding the same length of the other one around the shaft.